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1. The Central Port in Szczecin which, until now, was used exclusively by the Russians, was handed over to the Polish Port Authorities at the beginning of June 1955.
2. All Soviet installations and accumulated stores (mostly iron) have been taken away by the Russians, who also withdrew their guard unit. The condition in which the port installations were handed over to the Poles precludes any chance of the basin being used for some time to come.
3. It was observed on 16 June 1955 that there was no activity in the Central Port and that the entrance was unguarded.

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the area otherwise known as the Soviet Free Port.

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